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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

The General Assembly.

I

Voluntary contributions

Recalling its resolutions on the financing of peacekeeping operations, in which it invites voluntary contributions to those operations in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered as appropriate, in accordance with the established procedure¹ and practices,

Taking note of the intention of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to address in a report the question of the articulation of voluntary contributions within proposed budgets and performance reports of peacekeeping operations,²

* The present text is part of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.5/51/L.73.

¹ Resolution 44/192 A of 21 December 1989.

² See A/51/850, para. 12.

1. Welcomes the intention of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions to address issues related to the administration of voluntary contributions to peacekeeping operations in a later report;
2. Requests the Advisory Committee to prepare its report on the administration of voluntary contributions to peacekeeping operations before 31 December 1997;
3. Decides to consider the report of the Advisory Committee during the first week of the first part of its resumed fifty-second session;

II

United Nations Logistics Base, Brindisi

Recalling its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 and pending consideration of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi,³

1. Regrets the late submission by the Secretary-General of his report on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi;⁴
2. Decides to undertake a detailed review of the reports of the Secretary-General⁵ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee⁵ on the United Nations Logistics Base at its fifty-second session, no later than 15 October 1997;
3. Authorizes the Secretary-General, in the interim period, from 1 July to 15 October 1997, to commit funds not exceeding the current level of expenditures for the last three months for the maintenance of the United Nations Logistics Base;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to finalize, in this context, the proposals on the management of United Nations peacekeeping assets and on the role of the United Nations Logistics Base.

³ A/50/907 and A/51/905.

⁴ A/51/905.

⁵ A/50/985 and A/51/____.